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TRANSMITTAL

Sir:

Attached is/are:

Transmittal (in duplicate); Response to Election/Restrictions Requirement; Petition And Fee For Extension Of Time (37 CFR § 1.136(a)) one (1) month (in duplicate).
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Fee calculation:

No additional fee is required.
 Small Entity.
 An extension fee in an amount of \$120 for a one (1)-month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a).
 A petition or processing fee in an amount of \$_____ under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(____).
 An additional filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

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A check in the amount of \$_____ is enclosed.
 Please charge Deposit Account No. 23-1925 in the amount of \$120. A copy of this Transmittal is enclosed for this purpose.
 Payment by credit card in the amount of \$_____ (Form PTO-2038 is attached).
 The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR § 1.16 and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR § 1.17 associated with this paper (including any extension fee required to ensure that this paper is timely filed), or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 23-1925.

Respectfully submitted,

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Date